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AMBULANCE BULLETIN

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- RATE UPDATE**

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, the MO HealthNet Ambulance Program maximum allowable rates for the services listed below are decreased by approximately three percent (3%) due to reductions included in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The maximum allowable rates below also reflect a \$45 rate increase for ground ambulance base codes that was included in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The MO HealthNet Division will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill the MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Procedure Code	Maximum Allowable Rate through June 30, 2017	Maximum Allowable Rate as of July 1, 2017
A0429	\$243.30	\$282.52
A0429EP	\$243.30	\$282.52
A0429GM	\$20.60	\$20.00
A0427	\$338.33	\$374.79
A0427EP	\$338.33	\$374.79
A0427GM	\$20.60	\$20.00
A0433	\$215.16	\$208.89
A0433EP	\$215.16	\$208.89
A0433GM	\$20.60	\$20.00
A0428HD	\$105.60	\$102.52
A0426HH	\$172.22	\$167.20
A0427HH	\$338.33	\$374.79
A0428HH	\$105.60	\$102.52
A0429HH	\$243.30	\$282.52
A0433HH	\$215.16	\$208.89
A0431	\$2,297.74	\$2,253.51
A0431EP	\$2,297.74	\$2,253.51
A0430	\$1,518.56	\$1,474.33
A0430EP	\$1,518.56	\$1,474.33
A0430SC	\$3,322.23	\$3,225.47

Procedure Code	Maximum Allowable Rate through June 30, 2017	Maximum Allowable Rate as of July 1, 2017
A0425	\$3.61	\$3.50
A0425EP	\$3.61	\$3.50
A0436	\$3.90	\$3.82
A0436EP	\$3.90	\$3.82
A0435	\$2.58	\$2.50
A0435EP	\$2.58	\$2.50
A0435SC	\$2.58	\$2.50
A0394	\$5.15	\$5.00
A0394EP	\$5.15	\$5.00
A0398	\$5.15	\$5.00
A0398EP	\$5.15	\$5.00
A0422	\$20.60	\$20.00
A0422EP	\$20.60	\$20.00
A0999	\$10.30	\$10.00
93040	\$11.85	\$11.50

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896